

Before the
Administrative Hearing Commission
State of Missouri



STATE BOARD OF NURSING,

Petitioner,

vs.

DAWN BESAND,

Respondent.

No. 12-1745 BN

DEFAULT DECISION

On September 21, 2012, Petitioner filed a properly pled complaint seeking to discipline Respondent. Respondent was served with a copy of the complaint and our notice of complaint/notice of hearing by personal service on November 19, 2012.

More than thirty days have elapsed since Respondent was served. Respondent has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the complaint. On March 8, 2013, we granted Respondent's motion for extension of time to file her answer and gave her until April 8, 2013, to do so. Respondent has not filed her answer. On May 3, 2013, Petitioner filed a motion to enter a default decision. We gave Respondent until May 16, 2013, to respond to the motion, but she did not.

In accordance with § 621.100.2,¹ we enter a default decision against Respondent establishing that Petitioner is entitled to the relief requested in the complaint. This default decision shall become final and may not be set aside unless a motion is filed with this Commission within thirty days of the date of this order establishing good cause for not responding to the complaint and stating facts constituting a meritorious defense.

SO ORDERED on May 20, 2013.

/s/ Sreenivasa Rao Dandamudi
SREENIVASA RAO DANDAMUDI
Commissioner

¹RSMo Supp. 2012.